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House of Representatives  
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# **HOUSE BILL 2475**

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE CLEAN AND INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR ENERGY TASK FORCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2       Section 1. Clean and innovative technologies for energy task  
3                   force: membership: duties: report

4       A. The clean and innovative technologies for energy task force is  
5 established consisting of the following members:

6       1. Three members of the senate who are appointed by the president of  
7 the senate, not more than two of whom are members of the same political  
8 party. One of the members appointed pursuant to this paragraph shall be the  
9 chairperson of the senate natural resources and rural affairs committee or  
10 its successor committee.

11      2. Three members of the house of representatives who are appointed by  
12 the speaker of the house of representatives, not more than two of whom are  
13 members of the same political party. One of the members appointed pursuant  
14 to this paragraph shall be the chairperson of the house of representatives  
15 environment committee or its successor committee.

16      3. Three members who are owners and operators of electrical power  
17 plants of two hundred fifty megawatts or more and who are appointed by the  
18 president of the senate.

19      4. The executive director of the state energy office or the executive  
20 director's designee.

21      5. The director of the department of environmental quality or the  
22 director's designee.

23      6. The chairman of the Arizona corporation commission or the  
24 chairman's designee.

25      7. One member who is from an agricultural improvement district and who  
26 is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

27      8. Two members, each of whom is from a different Arizona Native  
28 American tribe with proven coal reserves and who is appointed by the speaker  
29 of the house of representatives.

30      9. One member who represents the coal industry and who is appointed by  
31 the speaker of the house of representatives.

32      10. One member who represents an Arizona technology cluster and who is  
33 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

34      11. One member from a natural gas distribution company servicing more  
35 than five hundred thousand customers appointed by the speaker of the house of  
36 representatives.

37       B. Appointed members serve at the pleasure of the appointing officer.  
38 The members shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson from among the  
39 members of the task force. The legislature shall provide staff support and  
40 meeting accommodations.

41       C. The chairperson may designate technical advisors to the task force  
42 whose credentials shall be approved by the task force. Technical expertise  
43 may also be drawn from the state universities.

44       D. The task force may accept nonappropriated donations, endowments or  
45 any other nonappropriated monies to support its operational activities.

1       E. The task force shall identify and promote synergy between  
2 government, industry and universities through a strategic plan to encourage  
3 the development of multi-emissions control technologies for clean, coal-fired  
4 power plants or other technologies for the generation of electrical power.  
5 The strategic plan shall:

6       1. Educate citizens and decision makers about emerging multi-emissions  
7 control technologies applicable in this state.

8       2. Promote the development of new multi-emission control technologies  
9 through private or public partnerships, including possible demonstration  
10 power plants.

11      3. Identify new or expanded business and research opportunities for  
12 manufacturing, research and development of the area of multi-emissions  
13 control technology in this state.

14      4. Encourage university research efforts and private sector  
15 partnerships.

16      F. The task force shall submit a report of its findings to the  
17 governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of  
18 representatives on or before December 31, 2007 and provide a copy of this  
19 report to the secretary of state and the director of the Arizona state  
20 library, archives and public records.

21      Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

22      This act is repealed from and after January 14, 2008.